

Dear Prospective Meeting Participant,

Thank you for your interest in the 17th Pan-American Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation Conference SRI2013. This meeting is held every two years in the Western-Hemisphere, usually hosted by a synchrotron radiation facility. This time the conference is jointly hosted by the Cornell University Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS), the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab), and the Synchrotron Ultraviolet Radiation Facility (SURF III). The conference includes oral and poster presentations related to recent developments in synchrotron sources, instrumentation, experimental techniques, detectors, beamline optics, lithography, and other exciting areas of synchrotron research. Facility posters will also be presented. In addition, there will be an industrial exhibition where instrument manufactures and other provides will be displaying their newest technologies.

The meeting will take place in Gaithersburg, Maryland on the campus of the National Institute of Standards and Technology NIST from June 19th to the 23rd, 2013. On Monday June 17th and Tuesday June 18th, there will be several workshops related to synchrotron radiation research.

We would be delighted to have you join us in Washington, D.C. Personal invitations are unnecessary to attend, because the meeting is an open scientific event. Current information and future updates about the conference can be found on the conference website at <http://pml.nist.gov/sri2013>.


The organizers are not able to provide financial support to meeting participants.

If you need to apply for temporary non-immigrant visa to attend the conference, you are advised to apply for your visa as soon as possible. All applicants must be able to qualify for a visa on their own merits under the requirements of the Immigration and Nationality Act. You can submit this letter with your visa application to verify the name, dates, location, and purpose of the meeting 17th Pan-American Synchrotron Radiation Instrumentation Conference SRI2013.

The organizers of SRI2013 are not able to call or generate personal letters to the embassy or consulate on your behalf. A registration receipt will also be generated for meeting participants.

Additional information on visa process can be obtained from the U.S. Department of State.

Sincerely,



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